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1. ON AID WE AGREE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT IS HIGHEST PRIORITY AND HAS HIGHLY INNOVATIVE BHN CHARACTERISTICS. HEALTH LOAN WOULD CLEARLY BE BHN BUT PLANNING IS SUBJECT TO MINISTERIAL POLICY CHANGES; IT IS NOT YET AUTHORIZED; THERE ARE PROBLEMS OF ACCOUNT ALLOCATION THIS LATE IN FISCAL YEAR, 15 DAY CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION WOULD BE REQUIRED. THUS WE WOULD SEE RURAL ROADS AS SECOND PRIORITY. IT IS ALSO CLEARLY BHN ALTHOUGH NOT AS INNOVATIVE AS VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT; IT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED. WE DO NOT INTEND TO GO FORWARD WITH ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS UNTIL WE REVIEW THE SITUATION FURTHER.

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2. ON FMS WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO HOLD BOLIVIA ALLOCATION IN FY-79 PROGRAM IN FACE OF 20 PERCENT CUT WORLDWIDE BEING CONSIDERED IN CONGRESS AND AGAINST AMENDMENT TO REMOVE OR REDUCE BOLIVIA EXPLICITLY. WE HAVE JUST BEGUN BUDGET PROCESS FOR FY 80 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. ARA WILL

BE PROPOSING AN OPTION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE DOLLARS 14 MILLION CUT IN FY 78 IN FY 80, I.E., AFTER AN ELECTION, POINTING OUT THAT ONLY SUCH FORWARD PLANNING WOULD PROVIDE US WITH CAPABILITY TO RESPOND TO GOB SHOULD IT DO RIGHT THINGS IN THE FUTURE. WE WILL HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF HOW ARA PROPOSAL MAY FARE AFTER DEPARTMENT SUBMITS ITS BUDGET PROPOSAL TO OMB IN LATE SEPTEMBER. CONTINUATION WITH ANY PART OF FY-78 PROGRAM NOW WOULD SUGGEST WE WOULD PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE REGARDLESS OF EVENTS IN BOLIVIA AND THUS UNDERCUT OUR CREDIBILITY WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO HOLD FUTURE YEAR PROGRAMS. WE TOO WOULD REGRET INABILITY FINANCE HOSPITAL--ON WHICH WE HAD INFORMAL AGREEMENT MORE FAVORABLE FMS TERMS BEFORE EVENTS. ARE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOSPITAL AND EQUIPMENT SUCH THAT THERE MIGHT BE AN ALTERNATIVE LENDER IF GOB ESTABLISHES REASONABLE OVERALL POLITICAL PROGRAM? VANCE

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